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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

## Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Empress Board of Trade at which election of officers for the ensuing year takes place, will be held in the parlor of the Empress Hotel, on Thursday, January 14, at 8 p.m. prompt.

After the meeting, the first annual banquet will take place in the hotel dining room beginning at 9:30 sharp. All are welcome; tickets may be had from members of the committee. The following is the toast list as presented to us:—

### Toast List

Mr. George L. Brown, chairman, Mr. M. A. Blodgett, croupier, Committee—Messrs. Blodgett, Henderson & Gordon Campbell.

### Chorus—"O, Canada."

1. "The King," the Chairman.  
2. "The Imperial Forces," Mr. H. P. Gregg, the Rev. J. M. Waggett, 3. "Our Empire and Dominion," the Rev. H. L. Geyer and Mr. Gordon Campbell. Song, selected, Mr. Horne.  
4. "The Board of Trade," Mr. G. L. Brown and F. H. Pearce.  
5. "Municipal Affairs," Mr. M. L. Higgins and the Reeve, 6. "The Province," Mr. M. A. Blodgett and Mr. G. M. Johnston, Monologues, Mr. Abbott, 7. "Empress Past and Future," Mr. E. C. Leonard and Mr. R. M. Henderson, 8. "Political Associations," Mr. H. C. Shepherd and Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel, 9. "Trade and Commerce," Mr. G. W. Malton and Mr. N. D. Storey, "Song," Mr. Corby, 10. "Our American Cousins," Mr. D. A. McDonald and Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, 11. "The Ladies," Mr. Pete Schank and Mr. D. M. McIntosh, 12. "The New B. of T. Officials," the retiring President and the new President, Song, Mr. Horne 13. "The Chairman," the Croupier and the Chairman, "God Save the King."

## An Attractive Offer

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## Correspondence

Editor Express.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Ogletree has expressed his willingness to meet me at any time or place that I may suggest to discuss the Empress Gas Co. proposition. Now Mr. Editor, I have arranged for the Grand Open House for Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 8:30 p.m., and Mr. Ogletree and Dr. Robertson can consider themselves cordially invited to attend.

I much prefer this to writing letters to the newspapers, as every such letter is a knock to the town. Ratepayers who would like to hear some good plain facts about the Empress Gas Co. and Mr. Ogletree's methods kindly try and make it convenient to attend.

I would suggest that Mr. Ogletree bring some of the seven members of his alleged company to substantiate his statements.

Yours very truly,

DANIEL McEACHERN

## Fraternal Club

Variety will mark the order of the programme of the Concert on Tuesday. Be sure and come.

The usual good number were in attendance at Tuesday night's Fraternal Society Meeting. Good papers were given by Mr. D. McEachern re the Conservative party policy; Mr. N. D. Storey re the Liberal party; Mr. T. Muir spoke in regard to the Socialist platform. Mr. J. M. Waggett was asked to give a definite outline of the social-democratic party which he did in a very clear manner. The original idea that the speakers should give the fundamental principles of the platform policy, the political parties were speaking on. Although the papers were very good, the speakers seemed unable to give a very clear outline of these platforms, having had insufficient time to do this. The night proved to be an interesting and sociable one. Mr. Stritzel very ably filled the chair. The quartette singing and the splendid gramophone music was well appreciated. Next Tuesday night's meeting of the Society will be held in the Grand Theatre when a good program of comic and sentimental songs, music, readings, etc., have been arranged for and a good time should result. This meeting of the society will be open to all, but owing to expense in connection with same a small charge of 5c. will be made which will include program. Those wishing to spend an enjoyable evening should not fail to be present.

## HOCKEY

A good game between the Juniors and a five man team of the seniors was played on New Year's Day. The Juniors shown that they have the right speed and ability by the manner in which they held their heavier opponents.

### Line Up

Seniors	Goal	Juniors
Bellie Ferguson	Point	Betty
	Cover	Lam
Aston	Centre	Trail
	Rover	Leach
Mundell	Right	Roberts
McCall	Left	Norhoott

The game with Cadet will be announced in a few days. Stick to practice boys we need the game.

Have you seen Parker at point?

WELL-DRILLERS.—As the Village Council have under consideration the drilling of town wells at their meeting on Monday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m., you are requested to put in an appearance at this meeting.

## New Homestead Map

A publication which should prove of considerable interest to the prospective settler has recently been prepared in, and is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This interesting publication which is known as the Peace River or Northern Alberta Homestead Map graphically illustrates by a comparatively simple system of colouring the land situation in that district, including as it does, complete information with respect to the disposal of lands, location of Timber Berths and Forest Reserves, nature of the soil, etc.

An interesting feature of the map is the fact that it enables an observer to procure at a glance a complete grasp of the present land situation, not only with regard to those lands which have been taken up during past years, but also with respect to lands previously homesteaded but for which patent has not as yet issued.

Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Grand Theatre

The programme at the Grand last Saturday night was very fine, and the war pictures were much appreciated.

On Saturday night, January 8th, SIX WAR CARTOON SLIDES will be shown besides the usual six pictures. These slides are something entirely new, being a ridicule of the Kaiser and his army.

## The U.F.A. New Year Dance

Good Address Given by the Rev. J. M. Waggett

A crowd of about a hundred and thirty were present at the U.F.A. dance which was held on New Year's eve. The crowd was expected to be much larger, but it appears three other dances were being held out in the country, so that the attendance was really good. The dance was well enjoyed by all present and was a good success. A splendid address on the U.F.A. and tarring was given by the Rev. J. M. Waggett, he said—

Some of the movements referred to as having been directly influenced by the U.F.A. were the Pork Commission of 1908; the improvement of the grain industry, reduction of prices on adulterated food, and other necessities; securing cheaper rates on railways, the idea of establishing short courses schools in agriculture; taking up of farmers' grievances with the Board of Railway Commissioners and Board of Grain Inspection.

References were made to various elements which the association had sought to emphasize and exhibit. For one, the need of good cultivation; the fact that had been gathered of this nature, with experiments from the same soil, sowing on good summer fallow, well cultivated stubble, and on spring breaking, the yield was per acre 30 and one quarter bushels, 10 bushels, 35 pounds, when an absolute failure, respectively.

A successful treatment of summerfallow was outlined as follows: In the spring, as early as possible, disk harrow the stubble and drag harrow it as soon as weeds start to grow. There should be no large weeds to take the moisture out of the soil; plough in July—drag harrow and pack and again harrow after rain or if weeds show. Harrow the grain when up 5 inches.

Another item was grass growing. Alfalfa had produced on non-irrigated land in Alberta 35 tons per acre. An acre of alfalfa would keep a dozen hogs from spring to winter. The grass strike had been found and the soil is made by it to absorb and retain moisture. In cases where there had been several after alfalfa, the increase had been 50%. Other grasses, as Timothy and Brome paid well.

The U.F.A. had only a few mixed farming. Good seeds of stock had been introduced. On the farm of one of the members was a herd of Holstein cattle numbering 150. On other farms were to be seen thoroughbred Durhams. The conviction was that the wealth of Alberta was largely dependent upon the extent of its mixed farming. The farmer must turn his grain into pork and beef.

Great care needed to be taken regarding weeds. They were brought into a district through many channels: i.e. along with grass seeds, machinery, and settlers' effects. The point should be to get after all weeds whenever introduced and this could prevent a field from being overgrown by the Russian thistle and tumbling mustard, and

other such obnoxious growths. The soil of Alberta was pointed out as being generally of rich quality, its chemical composition being nearly perfect for grain growing. The Turkey red wheat, brought in by the Mormons had become so much enriched by the Alberta soil, that the product was shipped back to Kansas for seed grain, and became known everywhere as the "Alberta Red."

There were many matters in which the farmer would be compelled to regulate according to the particular conditions. Certain methods were to advantage under certain circumstances, but risky under certain other conditions. Early ploughing and deep ploughing result in the storage of more moisture; thin seeding is desirable in dry areas, and in dry farming, harrowing the growing crop has a good effect on the crop; but with all these methods the maturity of the crop is later, and in a climate like ours becomes exposed to the danger of early frost.

## Another New Canadian Pacific Steamship

For The Atlantic Service

The Canadian Pacific Railway who recently announced the launching of the new Steamship "Metagama," now advise that she will sail from Liverpool to St. John, March 26th, on her initial voyage, returning from St. John, April 9th. The "Metagama" is a sister ship to the "Misamis," the latter having already made three round trips between Liverpool and Canada. They are both of the "Cabin" type, with passenger accommodation for 320 Cabin and 1,200 Third Class passengers.

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Sat. Jan. 2	15	28
Sun. Jan. 3	5	32
Mon. Jan. 4	4	30
Tues. Jan. 5	10	30
Wed. Jan. 6	4	15
Thurs. Jan. 7	5	30

feet, and a boom of 61 feet while the breadth of the passenger decks are 41 feet.

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## JOSEPHINE

Miss F. Staddon spent a few days this week visiting Miss Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy.

Melvin Ellis, of Swift Current, is spending the festive season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, senr.

Mr. Chester Leach, of Prince Albert, Sask., paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Leach, over Christmas. Mr. Leach is well-known in western hockey circles as a player of some ability. He is, this year, manager of the Prince Albert team.

A Christmas tree and concert was held in the Mayfield school house on Christmas eve. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present and spent an enjoyable evening. The programme consisted of songs by Mrs. J. H. Dickin and Mr. Harrison (solicitor); duets by Miss Ruth and Master John Ross; recitations by Mrs. D. H. Leach, Miss Gladys Norris and Master Kenneth Norris; dialogues by Mrs. Dickin, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Misses F. Staddon and E. McCurdy, Messrs. F. Collins W. Robinson and A. Ellis; tableaux by Misses Gladys Norris, Nora Norris, Eudora McArthur, and Mr. H. Haines; and last but not least the appearance of Mr. Santa Claus, alias St. Nicholas, alias Father Christmas. The jingle of sleigh bells on the roof announced his coming and in a very few minutes to the delight of all the children present, he came into the room loaded down with a sack full of good things for his little friends. He also kindly consented to discontinue the presence of the Christmas tree, and was greatly surprised at the gigantic and lengthy dimensions attained by some of the children in the district. Amongst those to receive presents from the Christmas tree were A. J. McCurdy, a valuable pine avoirdupois supporter; and Mr. Tuttle, a sun and blizzard proof complexion preserver. Santa, having a long journey in front of him, had no time to stay to partake of the sumptuous refreshments afterwards provided. Many thanks are due to the members of the Methodist church ladies aid and to the large number of friends who assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one. Also to Mr. G. L. Brown, of Empress, who kindly donated the Christmas tree and decorations.

There are great prospects for sheep raising in the Castle Coombe district. See the sheep man about it.

Mr. Herb. Phillips has returned from Wadena, Sask., where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Chapman is visiting friends at Castle Coombe.

What is the matter with the Castle Coombe hockey team. Just "busted," that's all.

There were five of the Castle Coombe boys at the Mayfield school house dance on Friday night last. They had a good time. Well, you ask them!

## Chesterfield

A few neighbouring homesteaders paid a surprise visit to a bachelor neighbor, two weeks ago, if the visit was a surprise they were made so welcome that they stayed until 2 o'clock next morning. Every minute was one of enjoyment, the time passing swiftly with dancing, stories, refreshments and songs. The "Maple Leaf for Ever" sung by the only Canadian gentleman present, very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald left here on Wednesday last on a visit to friends in the Kludiversity district for the winter.

## Homestead Heights

Mr. Fred. Hay of Homestead

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gave them a surprise party. The ladies took along refreshments. The evening was passed most pleasantly in dancing and card playing.

Mr. Chas. Dahl is with us again. He is at present busy getting in supplies while awaiting the arrival of his wife whom he expects to join him the first of the year.

W. R. Hogarth has just arrived from Winnipeg and intends to spend the winter with his wife and family on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fitzer spent Christmas at Vandyne.

A big dance was to be held in the Vandyne school house on January 6. The ladies were to provide the refreshments and a good time was looked forward to by everyone.

## Castle Coombe News

I don't know you?

I am Mr. Jack Johnson

Mr. C. Rowles and Mr. T. Rowles returned home for the New Year from Saskatchewan. Mr. C. S. Rowles has been promoted to the post of corporal. Mr. T. Rowles, we understand was rejected after all papers had been filled out on account of a slight heart trouble and was much cast down at his rejection.

What is the matter with our Reeve and Councillors that the ratepayers cannot find out they meet. There were a few ratepayers who journeyed over to Mr. Hamilton's on Monday and got disappointed as they thought the meeting was to be held there.

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Heights, entertained his friends and fellow homesteaders to a most excellent dinner on New Year's day. After dinner a chicken tournament was held and Mr. Neil McNeil and Mr. D.

Maxwell carried off the honors. Among the guests present were Mr. Jas. Falconer of Medicine Hat and Mr. Albert Hay of Campbellford, Ont.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. D. McIntosh left for Plenty, Sask. on Wednesday.  
Mr. B. L. Dawdy left on a trip to Winnipeg on Thursday.  
Mr. R. S. Tyler left on a trip to Winnipeg on Thursday of last week.

We are pleased to note that Miss Pearl Readol who has been very sick is now convalescent.

Mrs. Alex. Hay who had a son born on Christmas Day is very seriously sick and her recovery is almost despaired of.

Martin has the distinction of having erected the first 1915 building in Empress, by the erection of an ice warehouse.

The annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta is listed for Edmonton, January 19 to 21.

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy accompanied by her children left for Strome, Alberta on Wednesday of last week.

The price of the Fraternal Concert on Tuesday night is a mere nothing. The idea is to give a pleasant night, and to obtain money enough merely to defray expenses.

Mr. F. G. M. Cole is suffering from rheumatism, with which disease he was attacked the first of the year, and is now forced to use a walking stick to assist him in walking.

Miss Ada Storey who was staying as the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey, during the Christmas holidays, left on Saturday's train for Indian Head.

A Congregational Meeting of the Union Church will be held on Sunday, January 10, 1915, after evening service. Every person interested in the welfare of the Union Church specially requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Malton has had removed his hardware store from the N.E. corner of Centre St. and 2nd Avenue to a position on Third Avenue between G. L. Brown's store and the Empress Drug Co. store. The store was put into its new position on Wednesday.

Union Church Sunday next. Subject, "The Hereafter." "If He gather unto Himself His Spirit and His Breath, all flesh shall perish together and man shall again turn into dust" (Job. 34, 14).

The Rev. and Hon. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Canadian Church Railway Mission conducted the Anglican Church Service on Sunday morning last in the absence of the Rev. H. L. Gwyer.

See the good programme of the concert next Tuesday, in the Grand Theatre. The Fraternal wish all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. H. C. Shepherd the postmaster, has received a communication from the postal authorities stating that the tenders received for hauling of mail to and from the railway depot were too high. We understand that a lower tender has since been sent in. Our tri-weekly mail service is much like the end of the war— But who knows.

A letter has been received by friends from Messrs. Lydsman and Payens, who are now serving with the Dutch army. Regarding the war these gentlemen state that the belief prevalent in Holland is that the war will be over by spring. In that part of Holland where they now are every household is housing three Belgium refugees. They expect, themselves, to be returning to Canada by the end of March.

Owing to pressure on our space we have been forced to leave a few small items over to next week. We ask our correspondent's indulgence.

Council Meeting

First regular meeting of the Empress village council for 1915. Councillors Gregg and Dr. Robertson present.

Secretary opened meeting and called for election of Reeve for current year.

Coun. Robertson—That Coun. Gregg be Reeve.

Amendment by Coun. Gregg—That Coun. McEachern be Reeve. Car.

Reeve—Minutes as read be passed. Car.

Bills as follows passed on motion by Coun. Robertson:

Salary for Clerk for Dec. 1914 \$30. S. Trail, banking for fire hall, \$3.00. Wm. Laidley for work on river, \$2.50. Empress Drug Co., stationery, \$1.00.

Leach and McClen, plans for barracks, \$5. E. Douglas, fixing pump, \$10.00—Total, \$57.50

The Clerk was instructed to write the John Galt Engineering Co., informing them that the Waterworks has been laid over until the financial outlook is brighter.

Coun. Robertson—That Sec. be instructed to interview Mr. Berry and ask him to take out a dray license, and if he does not to lay a complaint.—Car.

Reeve—That Solicitor Campbell be instructed to draw up a dog license. Amount of fees to be left blank. Car.

Reeve—That Council be a committee to get a poundkeeper. Car.

Councillor Gregg was instructed to obtain a lamp for the village.

Reeve—That council be committee to get information re town wells. Car.

Coun. Robertson—That we put an advertisement in the paper, asking well drillers to meet the council at a meeting two weeks hence. Car.

Reeve—That Clerk be instructed to proceed at once with assessment.

Amendment by Coun. Robertson—That Clerk be instructed to delay assessment as long as possible.

Motion carried

Coun. Robertson—That tax enforcement be laid over until next general meeting. Car.

Reeve—That clerk be instructed to obtain 4 copies of the Village Act for councillors and himself. Car.

Reeve—That all general meetings be held on 1st Monday of each month for current year.—Car.

Coun. Robertson—That we adjourn to Monday, January 18, 1915, at 8 p.m.

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- 1 Instrumental.....Messrs. Franklin and Sexton
- 2 Quartette.....
- 3 Monologue.....Mr. F. Abbott
- 4 Song.....Selected
- 5 Sailor song in Costume.....F. Corby
- 6 Duet.....Mrs. Peters and Miss Davis
- 7 Two-minute assort. Speeches.....Eminent Speakers
- 8 Cross Fires.....Messrs. Corby and Horn
- 9 Quartette.....
- 10 Reading.....
- 11 Song.....Maggie Trail
- 12 Tableau—RULE BRITANNIA.....

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trial on Saturday, Jan. 2, he was sentenced to 3 months hard labor in the R.N.W.M.P. gaol room at McLeod. There have been several cases of this nature happen here. It is to be hoped that this case will serve as a warning to anyone who may be tempted to resort to this practice.

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A meeting of the mayfield Grain Growers Association will be held on Friday, January 12 at 2 o'clock sharp at Mayfield School House. The annual school meeting will also be held on the same afternoon.

A most successful dance was held in the Leland district on New Year's Eve. We are also informed that a dance is to be held at Mr. Neal McLeod's on Tuesday, January 19,